

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheet 2/3 replaces sheet 2/3 of the original drawings in the application. In Fig. 3 of the replacement sheet 2/3, reference numeral 39 has been changed to 36, and new reference numerals 40-42 have been added to designate the evaluation unit, the process unit, and the electronic memory discussed in paragraphs [0070], [0074] and [0075] of the specification, respectively.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet 2/3

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in proper form for examination and to eliminate multiple dependency from the present claims. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application are earnestly solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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